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SUBJ: ANTICIPATED IV BACKLOG

1. THE IV UNIT OF THE CONSULAR SECTION IS CURRENTLY ONE OFFICER SHORT OF ITS AUTHORIZED COMPLEMENT DUE TO THE REASSIGNMENT OF FSRU-5 WALTER BOYLE AS CHIEF OF CITIZENS CONSULAR SERVICES TO REPLACE MATTHEWS. A REPLACEMENT FOR BOYLE HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED AND IS NOT EXPECTED AT EARLIEST BEFORE LATE AUTUMN. TWO OTHER IV OFFICERS (BURGET AND HAWKS) ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART IN EARLY JUNE AND JULY RESPECTIVELY. HAWKS' REPLACEMENT IS NOT SCHEDULED TO COME ON BOARD UNTIL THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST AND BURGET'S NOT BEFORE EARLY NOVEMBER. HENCE FROM EARLY JUNE ON, THE IV UNIT WILL BE TWO OFFICERS SHORT AND FROM EARLY JULY ON, THREE OFFICERS SHORT. THE EMBASSY WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE TDY ASSISTANCE INASMUCH IT WILL ALSO EXPERIENCE SIMILAR PERSONNEL SHORTAGES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL.

2. BECAUSE OF OUR STAFF SHORTAGES, AS WELL AS THE NEED TO ASSIGN AT LEAST ONE IV OFFICER TO THE NIV UNIT FULLTIME TO COPE WITH THE SUMMER PEAK LOAD THERE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SCHEDULE DOWN ON IV APPOINTMENTS TO 130 PER DAY DURING JUNE AND 100 PER DAY DURING JULY AND AUGUST. IN ORDER TO KEEP CURRENT, WE MUST SCHEDULE 170 APPOINTMENTS PER DAY, I.E. 130 SA AND 40 IMMEDIATE RELATIVE CASES. THEREFORE, THE REDUCED SCHEDULE DURING JUNE-AUGUST WILL RESULT IN AN ESTIMATED BACKLOG OF SOME 3,600 CASES BY SEPTEMBER 1. AS OUR STAFFING SITUATION IMPROVES THIS FALL, WE PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE BACKLOG GRADUALLY. TO DO SO, WE SHALL PROBABLY REQUIRE TWO PIT LOCAL EMPLOYEES FOR 90 DAYS STARTING

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